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2022645-7002452001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

James M. Kates

Serial No.: 10/008,268

Filed: November 13, 2001

**For: DYNAMIC RANGE
COMPRESSION USING DIGITAL
FREQUENCY WARPING**

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) **Confirmation No.: 2619**

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) **Group Art Unit: 2646**

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) **Examiner: Ni, Suhan**

TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith in response to the Office Action, mailed September 26, 2005, for the above-identified application, are the following:

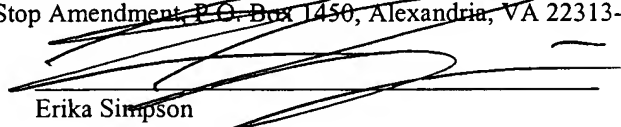
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